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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## BRAZIL.

### Pernambuco—Epidemic Yellow Fever.

Consul Griffith reports April 2: Yellow fever is present in Pernambuco in epidemic form, with more than 60 reported cases.

## CHINA.

### Hongkong—Plague and Smallpox—Plague-infected Rats.

Surg. Brown reports: During the week ended March 30, 1912, 27 cases of plague with 21 deaths and 20 cases of smallpox with 12 deaths were reported at Hongkong.

During the same period 2,205 rats were examined for plague infection. Two plague-infected rats were found.

## GREECE.

### Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Consul General Gale at Athens reports: During the week ended April 20, 1912, 33 cases of cerebrospinal meningitis, occurring in 11 places, were reported in Greece.

## HAWAII.

### Record of Plague Infection.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

A case of human plague was reported at Kapulena, Hawaii, October 28, 1911.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. At Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, a fatal case occurred February 9, 1912; 2 fatal cases February 25, 1912; and a fatal case March 18, 1912. During the week ended March 2, 1912, 49 plague-infected rats were found. The last plague-infected rat was found April 17, 1912. At Hilo a plague-infected rat was found during the week ended June 10, 1911, and 2 plague-infected rats were reported found February 29, 1912.

### Honolulu—Plague-prevention Work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Trotter reports:

*Week ended Apr. 20, 1912.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	564
Rats trapped.....	557
Mongoose trapped.....	7
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	489
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrianus</i> .....	56
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	100
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	67
<i>Mus ratus</i> .....	334
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720